

**A WARNING REGARDING FRUITLESS DISCUSSIONS
(Titus 3:9-15)**

IV. The Introduction & Greeting (1:1-4)

V. The Urgent Need On Crete (1:5-16)

VI. Specific Instruction to (5 groups of) believers Within the Churches (2:1-15)

IV. Further Instruction to Live as Good Citizens before the World (3:1-11)

E. Remind Believers What They Have Already Been Taught As Christians (3:1-2)

F. Remind Them of the Reasons For Being Good Citizens (3:3-7)

**G. Remind Them To Maintain the _____ Things & Reject the _____ Things In Life
(3:8-11)**

3. Remind those who have believed in God that Spirit wrought _____, are
God's design for their life as they are _____!

4. Remind them to _____ fruitless discussions (3:9)

- Who is ultimately behind such fruitless discussions?
- What is his aim or desire?
- There are four terms or descriptions of what we may face concerning these fruitless discussions:

5) foolish disputes -

6) genealogies -

7) contentions -

8) strivings about the law -

5. They were to _____ those who promoted these fruitless discussions

- How were these men *described*?
- What *action* was required concerning these men?
- What was the *purpose* of this action?
- What was to happen if they would not respond to the admonition?
- Is this consistent with other scripture?
- What are the reasons stated for this drastic action? (3:11)

1)

2)

3)

4)

H. Paul's Closing Remarks (3:12-15)

2. Concerning certain _____ & Paul's winter _____ (3:12-14)

e. Concerning Artemas & Tychicus

f. Concerning Zenas the lawyer & Apollos

g. Concerning a final word to _____ people about _____!

3. Paul's final greeting: "_____ be with you all"

- Is grace important in this epistle?